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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kurt R. Linberg Examiner: Evanisko, George R.  
Serial No. 10/091,637 Group Art: 3762  
Filing Date: March 5, 2002 Docket No.: P-8557.05  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOTE  
TROUBLESHOOTING, MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE OF  
IMPLANTABLE DEVICE SYSTEMS

**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, from March 29, 2004 to April 29, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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